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--AND MY TOUCH  
MEANS  
**DEATH!**

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RETURN OF A  
**SURPRISE**  
SUPER-VILLAIN--  
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PANEL!

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IF ONE OF THOSE  
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**DANGER**  
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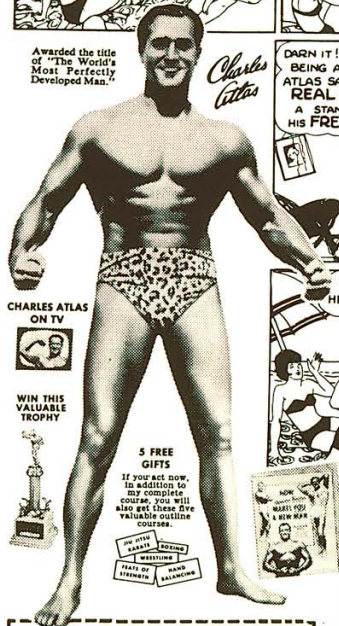


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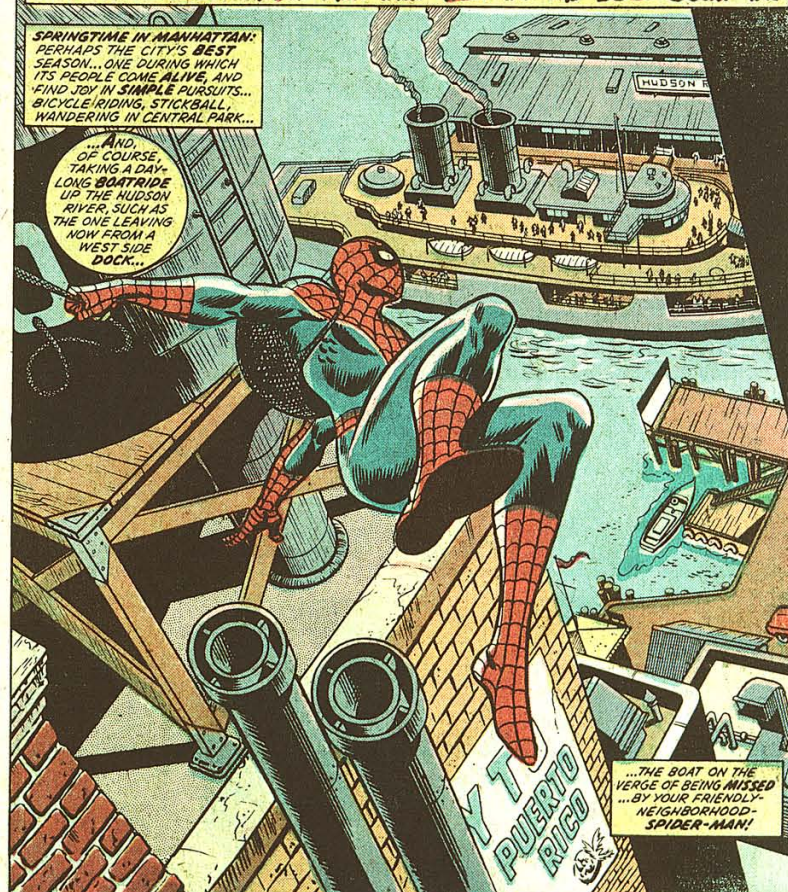
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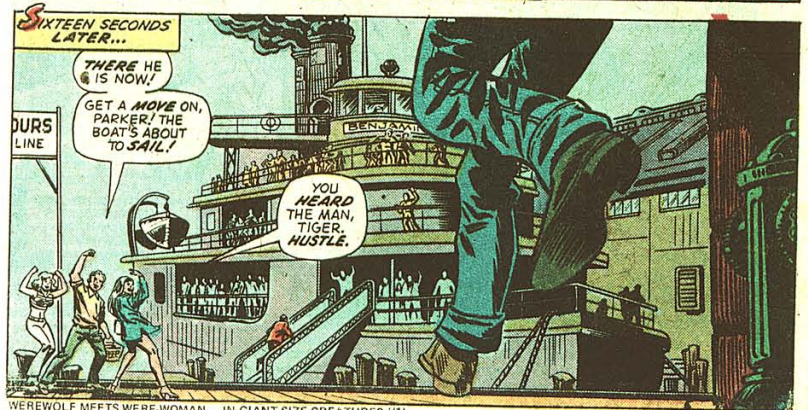
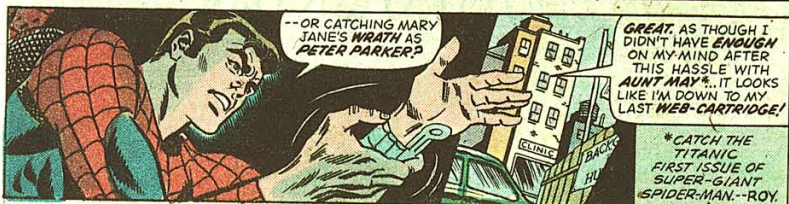
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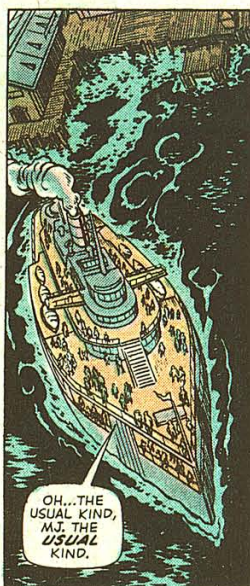
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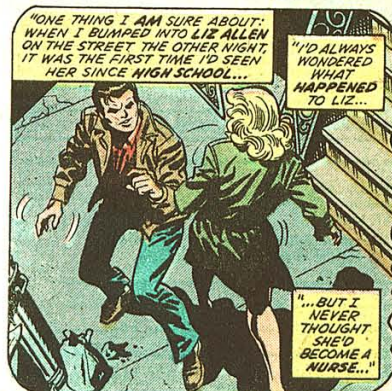


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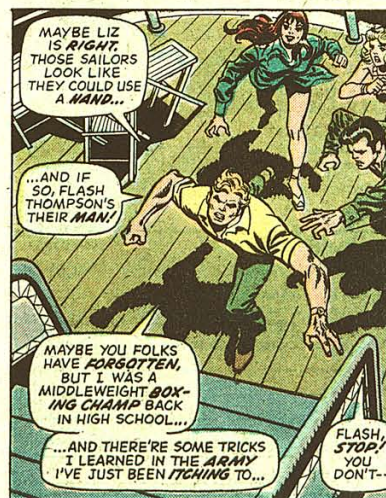
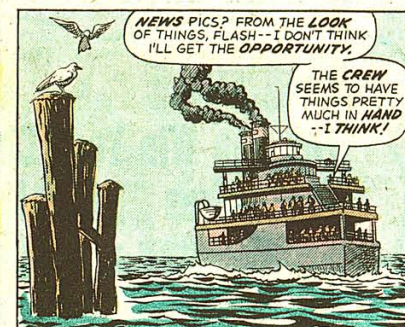






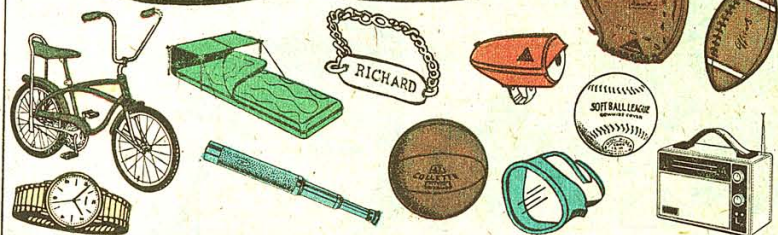


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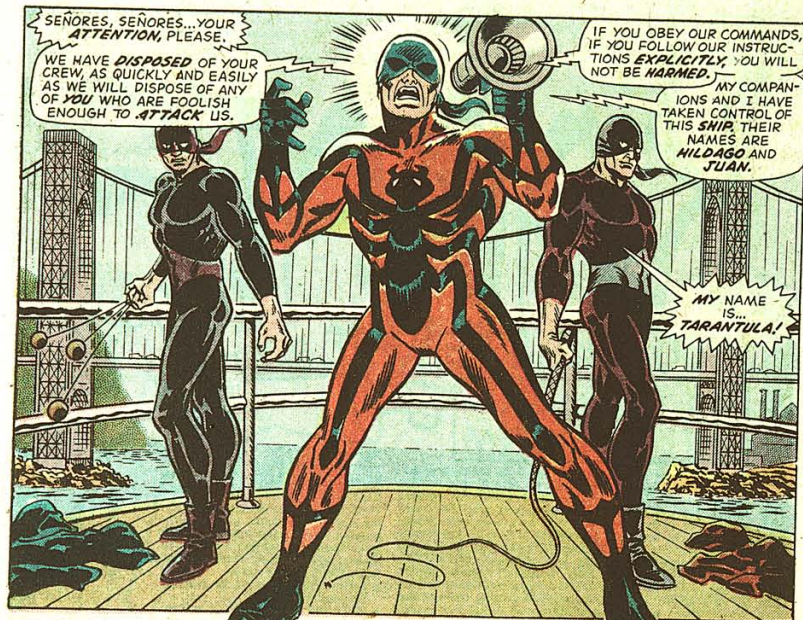
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MY COMPANIONS AND I HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THIS **SHIP**. THEIR NAMES ARE **HILDA** AND **JUAN**.

MY NAME IS... **TARANTULA!**



I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

MJ, YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE **KIDDING**... BUT IT'S **TRUE!**

WE'VE BEEN **HIJACKED** BY A BUNCH OF **NUTTOS!**



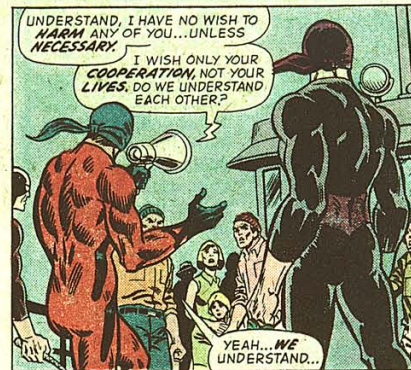
I JUST CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT. CAN I? SOME PEOPLE ARE **ACCIDENT-PRONE**...

ME, I'M **SUPER-VILLAIN-PRONE!** BETTER SLIP AWAY **NOW**, WHILE EVERYONE'S STILL TOO STARTLED TO NOTICE I'M **MISSING**...



...AND IF I HAVE ANY **LIKES** AT ALL, I'LL BE ABLE TO WIPE UP THESE **CLOWNS** BEFORE ANYONE SEES THAT **PETER PARKER'S GONE!**

HUH? **NOW** WHAT? SOUNDS LIKE THAT **TARANTULA GOON** IS BACK ON HIS **MEGAPHONE** AGAIN...



UNDERSTAND, I HAVE NO WISH TO **HARM** ANY OF YOU...UNLESS **NECESSARY**.

I WISH ONLY YOUR **COOPERATION**, NOT YOUR **LIVES**. DO WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER?

YEAH...WE UNDERSTAND...

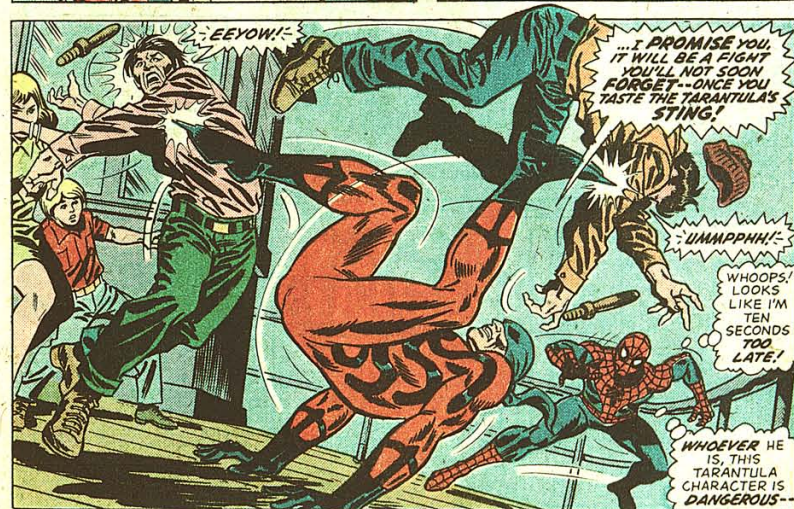


WE UNDERSTAND YOU GUYS ARE A BUNCH'A **CROOKS**...

...AN' THAT YA JUST **BEAT UP** SOME **BUDDIES** OF OURS!

IF WE HADN'T BEEN DOWN IN THE **ENGINE ROOM**, YOU SLOBS WOULD'A BEEN **SWIMMIN'** FOR **SHORE** NOW!

SO, SEÑOR...WE MUST **FIGHT**, EHP? **VERY WELL**...



EEYOWH!

I **PROMISE** YOU, IT WILL BE A **FIGHT** YOU'LL NOT SOON **FORGET**...ONCE YOU TASTE THE **TARANTULA'S STING!**

UMMPHH!

WHOOOPS! LOOKS LIKE I'M **TEN SECONDS TOO LATE!**

WHOEVER HE IS, THIS **TARANTULA CHARACTER** IS **DANGEROUS**...



...**DEADLY DANGEROUS!**

HE KICKED THAT **SAILOR** RIGHT OFF THE **DECK**...AND IT'S A **SHEER DROP** TO THE **WATER**...



...**FIFTY FEET DOWN!**

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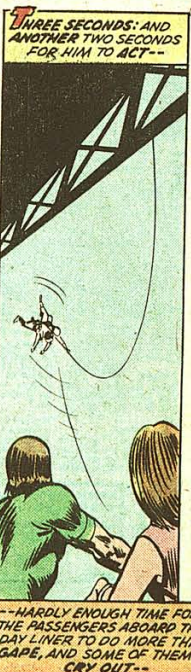
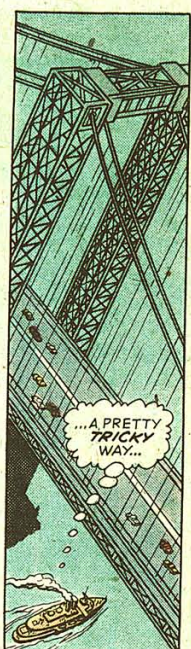
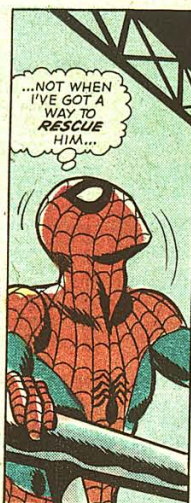
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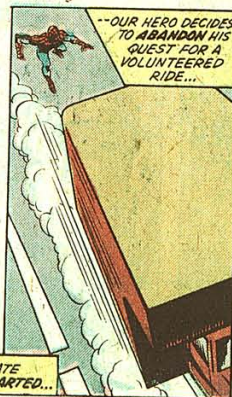
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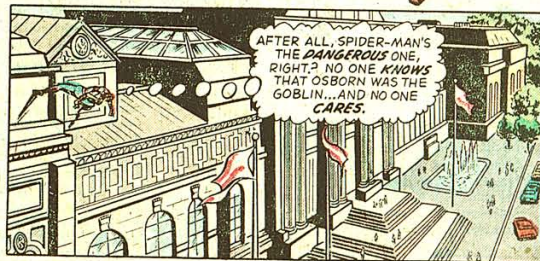
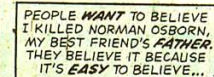








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## THE SPIDER'S WEB

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

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Dear Roy, Gerry, and Ross,

I must say I put my foot in it when I said that Gil Kane was the only artist to draw Spider-Man. Since taking over SPIDER-MAN, Ross Andru has steadily improved to the point that I hope he continues on the book for a long time to come. Issues 129 and 130 were exceptionally fine. Going over them carefully, I found that Ross had paced both issues extremely well. He left enough room all around for glimpses at Harry, Mary Jane, J.J.J., and Peter Parker as himself and the web-slinger. Ross has been drawing some fine perspective shots of Spider in action, and he's putting lots of detail into his backgrounds. Keep up the great work, Ross. When it comes to Marvel, I don't mind comin' up red-faced once in a while.

Gerry Conway, what can I say? In one issue #130, you've given us the return of Hammerhead, the Spider-Mobile, Aunt May marrying Doc Ock, and the further mystery of the Jackal. I wasn't sure what to think when I first read about the Spider-Mobile, but I believe you may just have pulled it off, playing things for laughs. This Jackal character has me stumped. I've always enjoyed those "who's hidin' behind the mask?" stories in SPIDEY, since the days of the Crime-Master. Half the fun is having an excuse to look through my SPIDEY collection trying to figure out who it could be. Doc Ock's marrying of Aunt May on the last page was the kind of wholly unexpected thing you guys spring on us from time to time, trying to see if we have weak hearts. You people are gonna have a lot of mail to read after this one; I guarantee it.

Ralph Macchio,  
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Our thanks, Ralph, for the good words and kind wishes. You'll be happy to know that most of Marvelomd agreed with your assessment of SPIDER-MAN #130. An overwhelming majority praised it as one of our recent best.

On the other hand...

Not everyone was so sure that we "just may have pulled off" the Spider-Mobile shtick. A representative comment follows.

Dear Stan, Roy, and Gerry,

Having been a SPIDER-MAN reader for more than seven years, I have had an opportunity to watch you guys take Spider through numerous fluctuations. Generally, the writing is superb, with an occasional "off" issue. SPIDER-MAN #130, however, was the all-time low. The Spider-Mobile?!? Aargh!!! Surely you've learned (through your comics and your competitors'), that such contrivances do nothing but subtract from the reality and appeal of a high-class comic such as SPIDER-MAN. You gave Captain America a normal, everyday motorcycle. Originally, Peter Parker had the same thing.

Then why the Spider-Mobile? What's more, why have Spider ride into battle with it, especially when he is much more mobile when just using his manufactured webbing? My point is, please get rid of the Spider-Mobile, and I will try to forget that it ever existed as a blemish on the writing prowess of Gerry. Thanks.

Roger Schwed  
151 West 86th St.  
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If you recall, Rog, we accidentally let slip (in SPIDEY #129) that the Spider-Mobile was headed for a rather strange fate. We won't say any more on that score just yet, but we think we can safely promise that what finally becomes of that gas-guzzling wonder will please both the "realism" supporters, who opposed its introduction, and the "wildness" supporters, who applauded same. Okay?

Dear People,

I am really shook by the appearances of the self-righteous executioners that are popping up in your mags. The Hangman from WEREWOLF BY NIGHT and the Punisher (from SPIDER-MAN) are prime examples of them. The Hangman was a mental defective who might warrant sympathy, if not for his murderous activities. The Punisher seems like his head's together, except for his "the only good criminal is a dead criminal" attitude. I'm not saying that every law-breaker is a product of a bad environment, a mixed-up kid, or a thrillseeker. There are vicious and unprincipled people for

whom the only answer is imprisonment. But these murdering vigilantes ignore the ideals of the Founding Fathers concerning punishment fitting the crime. A lot of "criminals" could be helped by the rehabilitative rather than the punishing aspects of penal institutions. I realize that the two characters, I've mentioned are products of a very real condition that exists in the world. However, I hope the embodiment of this idea never materializes in our world on any grand scale.

Brad Oseland  
447 Dulaney Avenue  
Woodriver, Ill. 62095

Amen, Brad. Amen.

It's unfortunate, but the world is filled with complicated questions and men who insist on finding too-simple answers. The Punisher, the Hangman, and the Foolkiller (from MAN-THING) are examples of such men. We hope you—and the rest of Marvelomd Altogether—clearly understand that by telling their stories we are in no way endorsing their solutions, only examining them.

(Though we must add: there's more, far more, to the Punisher than was revealed in that first story. And we'll be exploring his character again more closely and more fully in the near future.)

Gentlemen:

The question: Who is he?

The man in doubt: the Jackal.

The man behind the mask: HARRY OSBORN!

Go back to his father, Norman Osborn, the Green Goblin. Remember his style of speaking? Remember his cunning? Remember his costume? Take out a picture of the Goblin and compare it to one of the Jackal. Especially compare the masks: the eyes, ears, even the costumes' colors are similar.

He knows Spider-Man's identity (pages 28, 30, ish #130) from the Goblin's papers.

Look at all the above-mentioned as evidence in the Parker-Spider-Man-Osborne-Jackal-Hammerhead case.

Do I get a no-prize? If so, please send in a no-mobile in a no-marked envelope.

Harry Daniels  
P.O. Box 205, Gilman Hall  
Johns Hopkins U.  
Baltimore, Md. 21210

Nope. Sorry, Harry, but no no-prize just yet. True, the similarities you point out between the late Green Goblin and the all too punctual Jackal are, shall we say, interesting. But they're hardly conclusive. And what's more, we found a Bulpen Page on page 28 of SPIDEY #130, rather than a



clue. And the Jackal didn't have to know Spidey's secret identity in order to get him involved in the Hammerhead/Doc Ock feud. That little bit of chicanery only required that the Jackal be aware that Pete and Spidey are acquaintances.

And besides, Mr. Daniels, even though we haven't peeked behind the Jackal's mask ourselves yet...we think you're wrong. But our thanks for a noble attempt. Better luck next time.

To Whom It May Concern:

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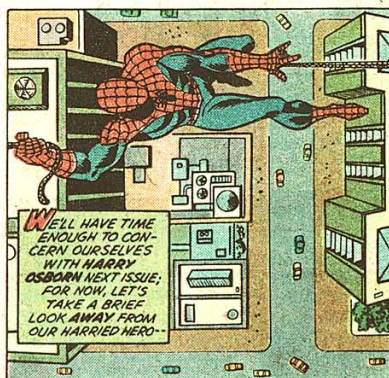
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**ITEM!** Like we said above, we'll let our ears (and the mags themselves) do most of our talking for us, but this month also heralds the premieres of two more 35¢ thrillers you've been waiting for. First, there's **GIANT-SIZE CREATURES**—and no, Iving, that doesn't mean that everyone in it is over ten feet tall. It's simply that each and every issue sports 52 big pages—and the star of **CREATURES** is a certain **WEREWOLF BY NIGHT** who's taken Marveldom and Monsterdom by storm. (And if our hairy anti-hero isn't enough for you, wait'll you meet Tigra, the Were-Woman, in that same issue!) A couple of weeks later, there's **GIANT-SIZE SUPER-TEAMS** #1, starring the dynamic **DEFENDERS**.

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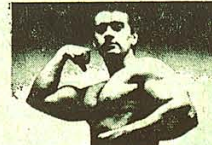
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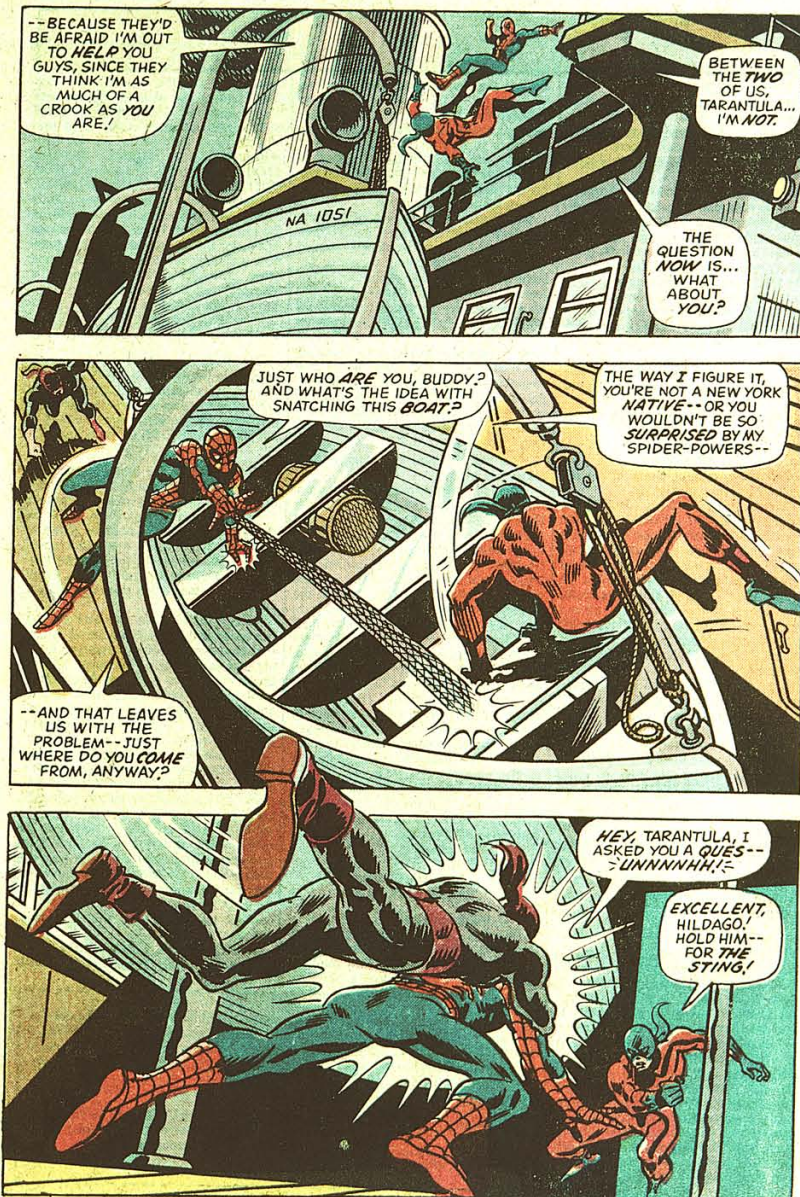
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As you may already know, for the past nine-decade, there have been colorful Comic-Book Conventions held all over the U.S.A.—as well as in Canada, England, and elsewhere—in fact, just about

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These fan-oriented conclaves—which feature panel-discussions on the comics, big-name guest stars, back-issue comics for sale, etc., etc., etc.—are generally held at fine hotels and over a several-day period, and thus usually cost several dollars for admission alone.

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offices are on the East Coast, that doesn't mean we've forgotten the rest of the country!) In addition to those Bullpenners and other comics pros who inhabit the western half of our fair land

—including, for instance, Stainless STEVE ENGLEHART, Mischievous MIKE FRIEDRICH, Far-Out FRANK BRUNNER, and others—one of the San Diego Con's several Special Guests this year will be the selfsame ROY THOMAS listed above. Again, for the full scoop on this convention, including the MVS DISCOUNT and other dynamic details, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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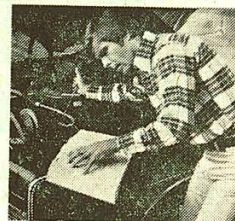
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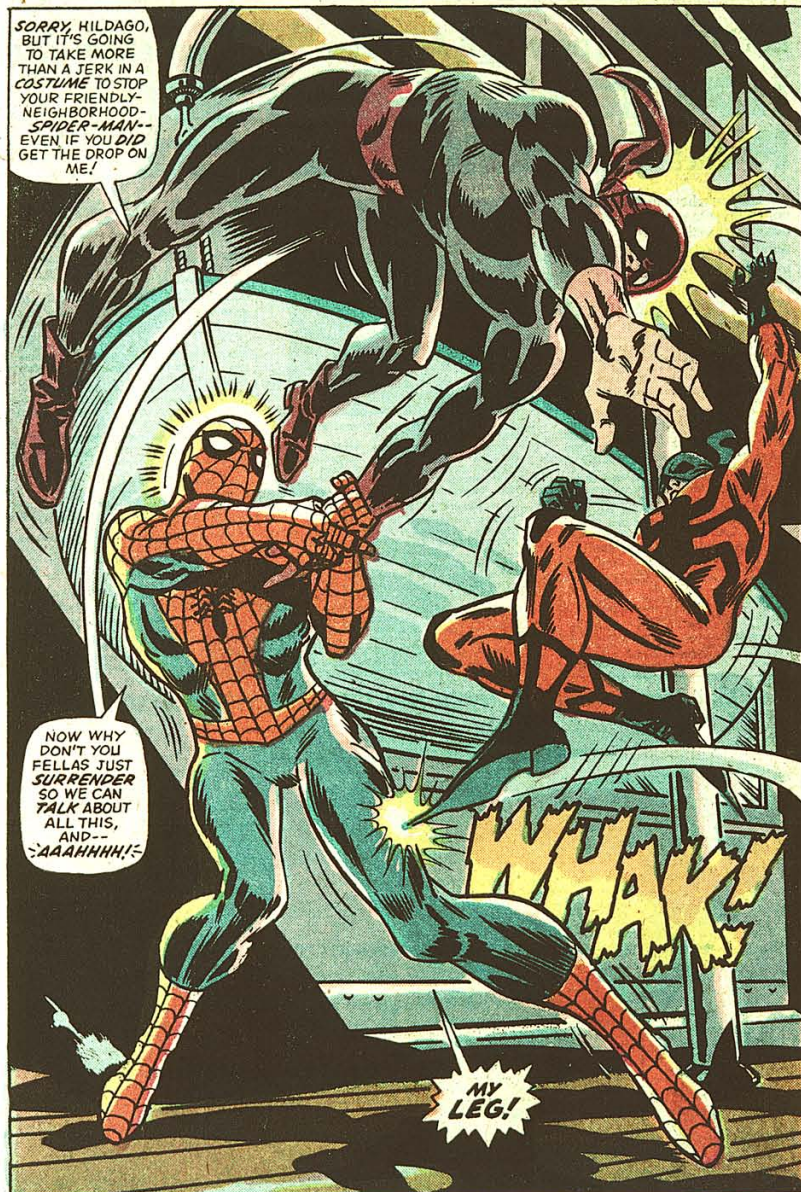
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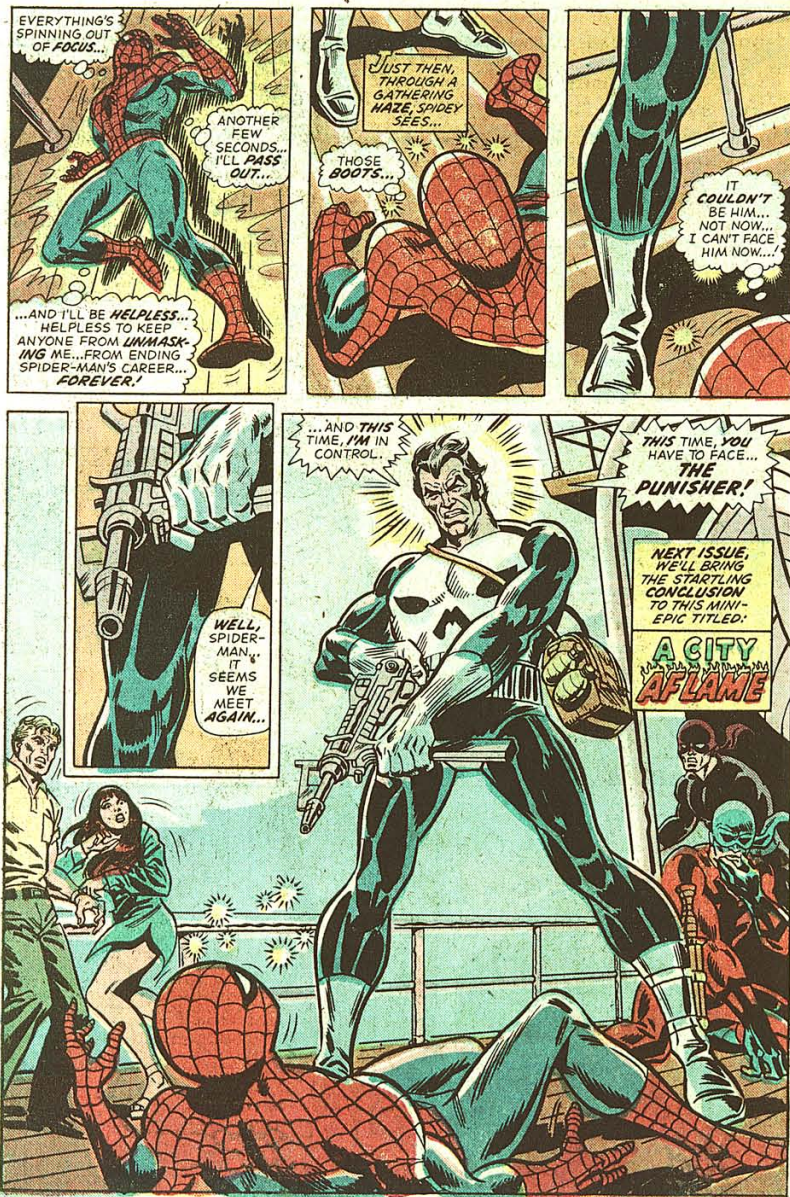
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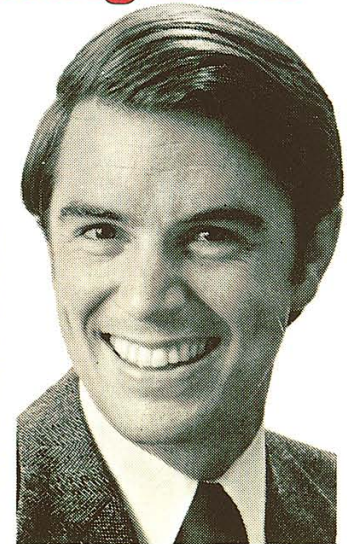
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